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SUNSHINE TEST REPORT  
for the  
NAVIGATIONAL SET, TACAN, AN/TRN-41

This report describes the sunshine test as defined in the Equipment Test Plan for Navigational Set, TACAN, AN/TRN-41, 131500-415.

1. **Test Identification.** Sunshine test as defined in Appendix IV-G (sunshine test procedure) of the Equipment Test Plan for Navigational Set, TACAN, AN/TRN-41.
2. **Functional Purpose of Test.** This test forms a part of the AN/TRN-41 system qualification tests.
3. **Test Objectives.** To demonstrate that the AN/TRN-41 will meet the sunshine requirements of paragraphs 3.2.5.1.8 and 4.2.1.4.3.9 of Specification No. 404L-701-5017A, Part I of 2 parts (20 August 1976).
4. **Description of Test Article.** The AN/TRN-41 system consisting of the following was used for the tests:

Receiver-Transmitter	RT-1202/T
Antenna	AS-3132/T
Antenna Support	AB-1237/T
Filter, DC Power	F-1439/T
Interconnecting Cables	
5. **Summary of Test Results.** The AN/TRN-41 showed no functional or physical degradation during the sunshine test.
6. **Description of Test Facilities and Procedures.** The test facilities and test procedures are described in Appendix IV-G of the Equipment Test Plan.
7. **Test Setup Diagrams.** The test setup diagrams are provided in Appendix IV-G of the Equipment Test Plan.

8. Test Equipment. See Attachment 1 for test equipment used for the sunshine test and the pretest, and post test operational tests.

9. Test Data. Attachment 2 contains the data sheets for the sunshine test, pretest, and post test operational tests and the chamber data sheet.

10. Test Conditions. The system was subjected to radiant energy of 100 to 120 watts per square foot for 48 hours with chamber temperature maintained at 45°C.

11. Test Results Analysis. Comparison of pretest and post test operational data and visual inspection showed no functional or physical degradation of the system during the sunshine test.

12. Certification. The data sheets shown in Attachment 2 have been signed by a Montek Quality Assurance representative and a DCAS representative, certifying that the test results are authentic, accurate, current and in accordance with the related test plan.

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ATTACHMENT 1  
TEST EQUIPMENT

# TEST EQUIPMENT

<u>Description/Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Calibration Due Date</u>
Oscilloscope, Tektronix	465	7/6/77
Signal Generator, RF, H.P.	612A	6/23/77
Peak Power Meter, Boonton	8900B	9/19/77
Pulse Generator, Data Pulse	110B	5/12/77
Counter, Fluke	1953	8/12/77
Half-Ampl. Det. Montek	131500-702	N/A
RF Detector, Montek	135203-100	N/A
Monitor Ant., Montek	006300	N/A
Test Box - Interconnection - Montek	131500-703	N/A
Power Supply HP	6274B	1/16/78
Power Supply Acopian		12/9/77
Power Supply, Sorensen	QR4075A	9/19/77
Directional Coupler 20 dB, Narda	3042B	N/A
Directional Coupler 10 dB, Microlab	CBA-78	N/A
Variable Attenuator, Weinschel 0-10 dB	905	N/A
RF Attenuator, Weinschel	10 dB	N/A
Multimeter, Fluke	8120A	8/2/77
Humidity, Chamber, Conrad	WD-640-705	9/2/77



**ATTACHMENT 2**  
**DATA SHEETS**

APPENDIX IV-K  
DATA SHEET  
ENVIRONMENTAL TEST

131500-415

June 30, 1976

TEST Sunshine  
SYSTEM 003

from 14 May 1977  
DATE to 16 May 1977  
ACCEPTABLE X  
NOT ACCEPTABLE \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS The sunshine test was performed as outlined by Appendix IV-G of Equipment Test Plan 131500-415. The test data was compared with the pretest data; there was no degradation in performance noted. There were no defects noted as a result of visual-mechanical inspection.

DISCREPANCIES

SIGN OFF INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL TEST ENGINEER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTATIVE ENGINEER BD Taylor DATE 5-17-77

QA REPRESENTATIVE W.B. Hunt DATE 5-17-77

DCASD OR AF CONCURRENCE W.H. Black DATE 5-17-77

June 30, 1976

DATA SHEET  
OPERATIONAL TESTS  
AN/TRN-41

Test **SUNSHINE**System **003**Date **5-10-77**Time **0900**Tech **PCH**

W-1111-15-16-77

5-16-77

Para. No.	Description	5-10-77 Pre Test MBL	Test	5-16-77 Post Test MBL	Requirements	Units
6.1	Calibrated RF insertion loss $P_L = 31.2$ dB Used in determining RF peak power.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6.2	System turn on normal operation	✓		✓	Check if OK	N/A
6.3.1	Antenna radiated signal 15 Hz	✓		✓	Check if OK	N/A
	135 Hz	✓		✓	Check if OK	N/A
6.3.2	Antenna Speed	66.668		66.669	66.667 ± .133	ms
6.4.1.1	Correct identity code	✓		✓	Check if OK	N/A
6.4.1.2	Identity period	38.0		38.0	37.5 ± 3.75	Seconds
6.4.2	Peak power (1) Reading of peak power meter $P_m =$ (2) Convert to dBm - 10 log $P_m \times 10^3 = P_m \text{ dBm}$ Total power output in dBm $P_{m \text{ dBm}} + P_L =$ *Insertion loss see 6.1 above.	76mw  18.81 dBm  50.01 dBm		76mw  18.81 dBm  50.01 dBm	N/A N/A 50 dBm	Watts dBm dB
6.4.3.3	Pulse count	7189		7180	7200 ± 180	Counts
6.4.4.2	Pulse shape Width (50%) Rise time (10-90%) Fall time (90-10%)	3.6µs 2.1µs 2.5µs		3.6µs 2.1µs 2.5µs	3.5 ± 0.5 2 ± 0.25 2.5 ± 0.5	µs µs µs
6.4.4.4	Pulse spacing	12.0µs		12.0µs	12.0 ± 0.1	µs
6.4.5.2	Delay - 60 ± 10 µs 15 Hz trig to first burst pulse.	✓		✓	Check if OK	

June 30, 1976

DATA SHEET  
OPERATIONAL TESTS  
AN/TRN-41 (Continued)

No.	Description	Pre Test	Test	Post Test	Requirements	Units
4.5.3	Correct north Burst - 12 pulse pairs spaced 30 $\pm$ 0.1 $\mu$ s	✓		✓	Check if OK	
4.5.5	Delay 40 $\pm$ 10 $\mu$ s - 135 Hz trig to first burst pulse	✓		✓	Check if OK	
4.5.6	Correct Aux burst - 6 pulse pairs spaced 24 $\pm$ 0.1 $\mu$ s	✓		✓	Check if OK	
4.5.5	RT replies to 3300 interrogations	2560		2680	$\geq$ 2310 (Counts/Second)	
4.5.7	Demand only mode - times to switch from ON to STBY within 70 seconds 80	✓		✓	Check if OK	✓
4.6.8	STBY mode	✓		✓	Check if OK	
4.6.9	Demand Only mode - time to switch from STBY to ON $\leq 15$ sec 20	✓		✓	Check if OK	
4.6.10	ON AIR mode	✓		✓	Check if OK	
4.7.1	DME ONLY mode	✓		✓	Check if OK	
4.7.2	Switch from DME to TACAN	✓		✓	Check if OK	
4.8.1	Antenna Alarm - Within four seconds	✓		✓	Check if OK	
4.8.2	Alarm Reset	✓		✓	Check if OK	
4.8.3	RT Alarm - Within five seconds	✓		✓	Check if OK	
4.8.4	Alarm Reset	✓		✓	Check if OK	

FACILITY:

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# ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SHEET ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY — DEPT. 330

A.O. 298K 143

ENV. TECH. R. K. Davis

TEST SCHED.

ENGINEER OR Q.C. M. Roger (E systems)

PHONE 973-4200 x245

TEST COMPLETED

TECHNICIAN

PHONE

TEST REMOVED

UNIT TITLE AN/T2N-41

SER.

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TOTAL UTILIZATION

INSTRUCTIONS

TO

OPERATOR

TEST TO TERMINATE:

BY:

ENVIRONMENTAL  
LABORATORY  
SUPERVISORS  
APPROVAL

1. Test per proced. I.
- A. 104 watts per ft<sup>2</sup>
- B. Temp. 120°F
- C. Period Test 48 Hrs.

DUB

SIGNATURE

TEST Sunshine

SPEC. Mil-std 810

MIL Method 505.1

DATE

DATE

TIME

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF TEST

INITIALS  
(PRINT)

5/14/77

Power Solar lamps, set Temp. to 120°F + std,

DUB

5/16/77

Test Completed after 48 Hrs. chamber off  
after Test Item Test.

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